

**House File 2004 - Introduced**

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BY HITE

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to confidential records and juror  
2 questionnaires.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 22.7, Code 2022, is amended by adding the  
2 following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 75. Juror questionnaires provided by the  
4 judicial branch and completed for the purpose of jury service.

5 Sec. 2. REPEAL. Section 607A.47, Code 2022, is repealed.

6 EXPLANATION

7 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
8 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

9 This bill relates to confidential records protected by Code  
10 chapter 22 (public records) and juror questionnaires. Under  
11 current law, a completed juror questionnaire is not protected  
12 unless the court orders the sealing or partial sealing of a  
13 completed juror questionnaire. The bill makes a completed  
14 juror questionnaire a confidential record and it can only be  
15 released by an order from the court, a lawful custodian of the  
16 records, or by another person duly authorized to release such  
17 information.